

FIRST RIOT TRIAL NEARING AN END

STRIKE RIOTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

BUTLER, Pa., July 17.—A strike riot took place here today in the plant of the Standard Steel Company. Several of the participants were badly injured.

SAN FRANCISCO BANKS CLOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The Union State Savings bank and the State Savings bank have closed their doors. Both institutions will remain closed pending an investigation by the state banking examiners. William von Meyerinck, formerly paying teller of the Union State Savings bank, has committed suicide.

MORE SHOCKS IN SOUTHERN GREECE

ATHENS, Greece, July 17.—Further earthquake shocks are being felt throughout Ellis. A number of people have been killed and molten lava is flowing from a fissure caused by the shocks.

Ellis is an ancient country on the west coast of Peloponnesus, containing the plains where the Olympic games were held.

NO ARMY SUPPLIES FROM THE TRUSTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Secretary of War Dickinson has issued orders that in the future army supplies shall not be purchased from the trusts.

LONDON, July 17.—A fleet of one hundred and fifty warships is being assembled in the Thames.

PRESIDENT FIRM FOR TARIFF REVISION.

(Associated Press Morning Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Rapid progress was made yesterday by the conferees on the tariff bill, and twenty-four hours more would have settled the question at issue except for the President's demand for radical reductions, if not actual abolition, of the rates on iron, coal, hides, and oil. The President, in a statement made yesterday, said the Republican party was committed to downward revision. This is interpreted as meaning that he will veto the bill unless satisfied with its provisions.

CONGRESSIONAL BASEBALL.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The House Democrats defeated the Republicans at baseball yesterday by a score of 26 to 16. Many distinguished spectators were in the crowd, which enthusiasm grew weary between laughter and

TAKAHIRA'S SUCCESSOR.

TOKIO, July 17.—The question of a successor to Ambassador Takahira will not be considered until he arrives here. Mr. Takahira may return to Washington if he so desires.


EARTHQUAKE IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON, July 17.—A severe earthquake has occurred at Benavente. The people are panic-stricken, but the damage is slight.

MRS. EDDY'S BIRTHDAY.

BOSTON, July 17.—Mrs. Eddy celebrated her 88th birthday yesterday.

HAS IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU THAT A FEW OF THOSE DOLLARS FRITTED AWAY LAST YEAR MIGHT HAVE BEEN APPLIED ON LIFE INSURANCE, AND THAT FUTURE SECURITY WOULD BE PURCHASED THEREBY. HOW ABOUT THIS YEAR'S WASTED DOLLARS?



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LEGALLY DEAD MAN CAPTURED AND JAILED

FUJIHARA IS BROUGHT TO HONOLULU FOR SAFE KEEPING—KILLED ANOTHER JAPANESE SEVEN YEARS AGO—WAS SENTENCED TO BE HANGED BUT WALKED AWAY—FOUND AT HONOKAA BY DEPUTY OVEREND OF HAWAII.

Sheriff Pua of Hawaii this morning in the S. S. Manna Kea brought from Hilo a Japanese named Fujihara who seven years ago was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of one of his countrymen, but managed to escape from the Hilo jail a day or so before he was to have been stretched by the neck until he was dead and God have mercy on his soul, as per sentence.

During the years when it was not known where he was hiding or whether he was still in Hawaii, or in the land of the living, there were frequent rumors as to his whereabouts, but it remained for Deputy Sheriff Overend to run into the escape last Tuesday at Honokaa.

Since the sentence of death was not carried out on the day and date when it was ordered, the question arises whether or not Fujihara can be executed, for legally he is already dead.

He has been brought to Honolulu for safe keeping until it is settled when or whether he actually dies.

MATRIMONIAL STRIKE NOW

Judging by the court records for some time past, there is a matrimonial strike among the Japanese. A few years ago it was a marriage boom with this nationality here. Scarcely a day passes now without from one to several Japanese divorce suits being begun or concluded. Mostly the cause is desertion, with an occasional dash of cruelty, on the part of the husband.

Hatsuyo Hanasaki is suing for divorce from Kunitaro Hanasaki, alleging extreme cruelty in beating and bruising followed by desertion. They were married in Japan in 1903 and coming to the Hawaiian Islands in

January 1907 the husband was refused permission to land by the United States Immigration authorities on the ground that he was afflicted with trachoma. He returned to Japan and did not again arrive here until December 1907 when he was permitted to land.

Judge Robinson granted divorces to Ten Shinagawa against Shonosuke Shinagawa, and Koo Shimal against Kaneichi Shimal, both for desertion of wife by husband.

Elizabeth Kaohikapihi Keoula alias Pani Kala seeks divorce from Jonah Keoula for desertion and non-support for three years past. She lives at Kapaau, Kauai, and her Jonah in Honolulu.

PARANOEIC PARADES DELUSIONS IN COURT

DR. ATCHERLEY, WHILE DEFENDING HIMSELF AGAINST CHARGE OF MADNESS, RECITES HIS WEIRD ROMANCE OF IMAGINED SEWER SOUNDS AND GHOSTLY TELEPHONE TALKS — SAYS CRAZY COMMISSION IS RAILROADING HIM TO THE ASYLUM.

Prosecution rested in the Atcherley insanity case this noon and the hearing was continued until Monday when the doctor-defendant expects to produce witnesses who think him sane. In the meanwhile Dr. Atcherley is confined in a cell in the police station, but not being allowed in a case where the defendant is considered dangerous to the community.

A greater intellectual crowd than was evident this morning has seldom if ever crammed the police court. It was the occasion of the hearing of Dr. John Atcherley charged, under the form of the law of the last Legislature, with being insane.

The Insanity Commission, Doctors Emerson, Collins, Sinclair and MacKall, severally took the stand and, in substance, testified that they had examined the subject, had arrived at the conclusion that he was a victim of paranoia which took the form of his entertaining the fixed delusion that he is persecuted, and that it would be dangerous for the community for him to retain his freedom.

Dr. Atcherley refused to consider the proposition, advanced by Judge Andrade, that he retain an attorney to defend him. Atcherley conducted his own case, assisted ably by his devoted wife who prompted him occasionally in matters of occurrence and who took copious notes of the proceedings.

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Goes To Mexico

STEAMER PERSIA CHARTERED BY CHINESE FIRM TO RUN TO MANZANILLO MAY STOP HERE.

Taking advantage of the Chinese boycott against Japanese vessels and goods, the Pacific Mail steamer Persia has been chartered and will immediately be placed on the run between Hongkong and Manzanillo, Mexico, in opposition to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. She is under charter to the Eng Hok Fong steamship company, of Hongkong, and Captain Lockett, formerly of the Algon and his chief engineer went out on the Asia to take charge of her in the new work.

Mr. Fong, the principal owner of the company, was among the passengers on the Persia and stated this morning that while the Persia would probably not stop at Honolulu on her first trip, it was very likely that she would make this a port of call later on. The negotiations for the steamer have been carried on very quietly and not till the Persia had left San Francisco did Captain Lockett learn to what ports he was going to run. This was evidently done in order that the Japanese line might have as little time as possible in which to prepare for competition.

Mr. Fong has been in the freight business with a small vessel between Hongkong and Salina Cruz for several years, but with the new connections which have been made at Manzanillo by the Mexican National Railroad has shifted his base and is now spreading out with improvements and figures on a good passenger traffic as well as the freight business which he already has control of. The fact that a Chinese firm is running a vessel in opposition to a Japanese company will mean that, under the existing boycott conditions the Persia will be able to take a great part of the Mexican freight away from the Toyo Kisen Kaisha boats of the Mexico and South American run. She will also take the cream of the Chinese passenger traffic which goes to Mexico.

When asked what freight he expected to take back, Mr. Fong stated that he would have plenty to handle in the line of hardwood timber, coffee and cotton. Going out he would carry Chinese merchandise for which there is a big demand in Mexico, where there are very many Chinese laborers. He was apparently very much interested in the local situation and asked many questions in regard to conditions in Honolulu.

COURT ITEMS

Execution for \$116.60 in the case of Kakalina Naele vs. Anna Kawaikini Mikaele, guardian of Joseph and Wabineani Mikaele, minors, has been returned by High Sheriff Henry as partly satisfied, a sale of property at Kamaele, Honolulu, having yielded \$350.

Judge Robinson appointed Ting Nee administrator of the estate of his dead friend Lum Yee. It is valued at \$150, being cash banked, and the heir to this wealth is Kim Nee, an uncle in China.

TO BUSINESS MEN

A representative of the Past Due Agency will visit Maui on and after July 20th. Claims for collection on that island will be attended to. Past Due Agency, Telephone 353.

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THE STRIKERS.

Tengu brand Japan rice of which K. Yamamoto is the sole agent has made such a hit with the strikers that Mr. Yamamoto has cabled for a large shipment to arrive on the next boat from the Orient.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office

Riot Case Goes To Jury Today

LIGHTFOOT FOR DEFENSE HAS USED ONE DAY IN CLOSING ADDRESS AND IS NOT YET THROUGH — KINNEY TO REPLY FOR THE PROSECUTION—MIYAUCHI CREDITED BY LIGHTFOOT WITH PREVENTING TERRIBLE CARNAGE.

It will probably be close to four o'clock this afternoon when the jury trying the Waipahu riot case will retire to consider its verdict.

Mr. Lightfoot, who began his address to the jury before the noon recess yesterday had not concluded when noon recess arrived today. He stated to a Star reporter that he should likely take half an hour more when the court resumed at two o'clock.

Mr. Kinney will probably take not less than an hour to reply for the prosecution. Judge Robinson's instructions are not very long, so that there is a fair prospect of giving the case to the jury about four o'clock.

If it is not to be a mistrial, a verdict ought to be forthcoming some time before midnight.

Mr. Lightfoot rang the changes this morning on what might have happened if Miyauchi, one of the defendants, had not played the role of peacemaker as represented by the defense. Miyauchi's advice to the officers to keep their pistols from view, as the Japanese were not afraid of being shot, was put in the light of conciliatory diplomacy and God only knows, counsel said over and over again, what might have happened if the officers had not retreated to the Higher Wage office with their prisoner, on the peacemaker's advice, and the Japanese surrounding them had not obeyed Miyauchi's command or entreaty to disperse. Had it not been for Miyauchi's benign diplomacy and tactics there might have been a smashing of windows and slaughter of people. There would have been something like a riot, the attorney intimated, but instead of a trial for riot there might have been a dozen murder cases in court today.

YEAR IMPRISONMENT FOR JAPANESE STRIKER

PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULT ON CHINESE AND PORTUGUESE STRIKEBREAKERS AND DECLARES HE WAS DRUNK AND DID NOT KNOW WHAT HE WAS ABOUT—SIX MONTHS HARD LABOR ON EACH COUNT.

Hagayashi, Japanese, this morning pleaded guilty in police court on two counts of assault and battery and was sentenced to imprisonment for six months on each count, making a term of one year.

Hagayashi yesterday morning gave chase, armed with a murderous looking knife, to a Chinese and to a Portuguese, workmen on Waipahu plantation.

The Chinese and the Portuguese claim that they were going peacefully about their business, working for the plantation, when the Japanese appeared flourishing his knife, and attempted to get at the Chinese who ran. He then turned his attention to the Portuguese who put up a fight and received for his pains a crack across the left wrist with a broom handle.

They claimed that the Japanese had ordered them not to work for the plantation, that he cursed them for having anything to do with the plantation, using foul language and threatening to kill them if they did not quit their jobs, the belief being that Hagayashi is an agent of the Higher Wage Association and was picketed in the public road for the purposes of holding up Japanese, and possibly others, who wished to go to the fields to labor.

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